

a.) Amendments to Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, lines 12-14 to read as follows.

According such a tablet, the saccharide with high moldability is further added in a molding material ~~as set forth in claim 1~~ considering the moldability of a tablet.

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, lines 11-18 to read as follows.

(3) The present invention relates to a tablet characterized in that the ratio of the saccharide with high wettability against water and the saccharide with high moldability included in the granulated material ~~of the tablet of claim 2~~ is such that the saccharide with high wettability against water is greater than or equal to 60 volume percentage and less than or equal to 90 volume percentage and the rest is saccharide with high moldability.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 11, line 41 and ending at page 12, line 2 to read as follows.

(4) The present invention relates to a tablet wherein the saccharide with high moldability used in the tablet ~~of claim 2 or 3~~ is at least one member selected from the group comprising lactose, maltitol, sorbitol, and oligosaccharide.

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 8-12 to read as follows.

(5) The present invention relates to a tablet wherein the saccharide with high wettability against water ~~used in the tablet of claims 1-4~~ is one member selected from the group comprising trehalose, mannitol, maltose, sorbitol, lactose, multitol, xylitol, sucrose, erythritol, and glucose.

Please amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 23-25 to read as follows.

(6) The present invention relates to a tablet wherein a surface active agent is included in a binder ~~used in the tablet of claims 1-5.~~

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, lines 8-9 to read as follows.

(7) The present invention relates to a tablet wherein a binder used for the tablet ~~in claim 1-6~~ is a water-soluble polymer.

Please amend the paragraphs at page 15, lines 3-15 to read as follows.

(10) The present invention relates to a method for producing a tablet, wherein a surface active agent is further added in the aqueous solution including a binder and a saccharide with high wettability against water ~~as set forth in claim 8 or 9.~~

According to this production method, a surface active agent is added in a binder. Therefore, in the tablet produced by this method, the particle comprising a granulated material included in a tablet is bound by a binder including a surface active agent other than a saccharide with high wettability against water so that such a tablet is more rapidly disintegrated in oral cavity.

(11) The present invention relates to a method for producing a tablet wherein the binder ~~used in any one of claims 8-10~~ is water-soluble polymer.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 15, line 35 and ending at page 16, line 1 to read as follows.

(12) The present invention relates to a method for producing a tablet wherein the aqueous solution including a binder and a saccharide with high wettability

against water in ~~claim 11~~ is adjusted in such a manner that a binder is greater than or equal to 1 volume and less than or equal to 3 volumes for water of 100 volumes and the volume of the saccharide with high wettability against water is greater than or equal to 5 volumes and less than or equal to 6 volumes for water of 100 volumes.